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## Man Charged With Murder, Attempted Murder in South Los Angeles

A 48-year-old man was charged today with murder and attempted murder stemming from two separate incidents less than a week apart in South Los Angeles, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Floyd Odell (dob 8/29/66) pleaded not guilty to one count of murder in case BA436727 and two counts each of attempted murder and assault with a firearm, and one count of possession of a firearm by a felon in case BA436735. Odell is scheduled to return to Department 31 of the Foltz Criminal Justice Center on June 4 for a preliminary hearing setting.

Odell is accused of fatally shooting Charlie Wilson shortly after 3 a.m. on May 18. Prosecutors said Wilson went to answer the front door of his home in the 700 block of West 79<sup>th</sup> Street when he was shot multiple times. He died at the scene.

On May 12, Odell allegedly shot his nephew and his nephew's wife around 11 p.m. in the 6900 block of Menlo Avenue. Prosecutors said the couple were walking to their car when Odell is accused of shooting his nephew in the pelvis area and the woman in the hand. Both were taken to a nearby hospital and treated for their injuries.

If convicted as charged, Odell faces up to 50 years to life in state prison.

Prosecutors are recommending bail be set at \$2 million in each case.

The cases were investigated by the Los Angeles Police Department's 77<sup>th</sup> Division.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](#) prosecuted more than 71,000 felony defendants and nearly 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.